

PUBLIC LEDGER



THIRD YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1894.

ONE CENT.



IT'S SO IF
IT'S IN
THE
LEDGER.

Miss Anna Bright sends 100 stamps for Miss Dollie Rose.
Miss Julia Colburn sends 500 stamps for Miss Dollie Rose.
Joseph Wallingford is remodeling and repainting his residence on East Third.

POSTAGE STAMPS GALORE!

"The Ledger" Yesterday Sent 196,425 Stamps to Miss Rose.

Thanks to LEDGER readers for sending them!
Thanks to R. M. Cartmell, Agent of the Adams Express Co., for forwarding them free!

Yesterday THE LEDGER expressed to Miss Dollie Rose, Manchester, O., the enormous number of one hundred and ninety-six thousand, four hundred and twenty-five cancelled postage stamps.

This included the 130,000 contributed by Miss Bessie Wadsworth.

The consignment was made up of stamps left at this office by good-hearted citizens, and sent to THE LEDGER through the mails. They came here from all the surrounding towns, and many from distant cities—Mt. Sterling, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Washington, Philadelphia and Boston.

If you think it doesn't pay to make your wants known through THE LEDGER, just ponder over these facts.

Mrs. Judith Coleman Drane, aged 93, died at the home of her son, Judge George C. Drane, at Frankfort.

James S. Asbury, a prominent farmer of Fern Leaf, married Miss Mary Norman at Union City yesterday. They returned last evening and were given a handsome reception at Mr. Asbury's home.

Joseph Heiser Post, G. A. R., has secured the Maysville Band for Decoration Day—May 30th. Several of the neighboring Posts will be in attendance. The several committees will meet at the hall Thursday night.

Rev. D. P. Holt and Thomas A. Davis are expected at Tollesboro tomorrow to join the Oddfellows of that section in celebrating the Diamond Anniversary of the Order, and in caring for the tables that will be heavily laden.

The funeral of Emily Manchester Brightman, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brightman, will take place from the residence of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, Fifth Ward, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with services by the Rev. D. P. Holt.

Dr. A. O. Rawls, the Lexington dentist who took an overdose of bromidium with suicidal intent, died from its effects. He was one of the best known dentists in the state and was once President of the Southern Dental Association. During the late war he was a Federal soldier in ex-President Harrison's brigade.

Ex-Priest McNamara lectured at Henderson some time ago, and now both the Protestants and Catholics are considerably excited over the matter. The Catholics in several cases are said to have boycotted Protestant people who attended, and the latter are getting excited and threaten to retaliate on a much more sweeping scale. The A. P. A. also are about to get their work in and say they will institute a general boycott against every Catholic in town.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Minnie Eastham returned last evening from Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Bourbon are guests of Mrs. William Hunt.

Mrs. Emily Dobyns was registered at the St. Nicholas, Cincinnati, yesterday.

Mrs. Hal Gray was registered at the St. Nicholas, Cincinnati, yesterday.

Judge G. S. Wall and daughter Ethlene returned last evening from Flemingsburg.

B. S. Rankins of Augusta was registered at the St. James, Cincinnati, yesterday.

George F. Bateman, ex-Mason county, was down yesterday from Lexington.

Mrs. John T. Wilson and niece, Miss Mamie Scott, who are on a tour of the Holy Land, were at Damascus last Sunday.

Billy Briggs of Danville, who travels for a New York house, is in the city today.

Mrs. R. K. Hart and sons, Frazee and Arnold, of Poplar Plains are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Frazee.

Miss Miranda Mae Newdigate of Flemingsburg returned home today after a very pleasant visit to relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Mary Hoeflich will leave tomorrow morning for Huntington to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Parker at the Adelpia Hotel.

Rev. J. B. McGinn of Versailles, Pastor of the Christian Church of this city twenty-five years ago, is in town, the guest of H. C. Barkley.

Mrs. Charles Young of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. F. Young and daughters for several months, left yesterday for a trip to Europe. She will visit Zurich, Switzerland, and many other points during her stay in the old country.

LOST \$200,000.

Insurance Companies Claim to Have Suffered in Kentucky Last Year.

From the advance copy of Insurance Commissioner Duncan's annual fire report in the table of premiums received and losses paid in Kentucky by the stock, fire and fire-marine insurance companies of other states and foreign countries for the year ending June 30th, 1893, it is learned that \$2,638,125 was the amount of the total receipts of these companies and \$1,941,807 the total amount of the losses paid in Kentucky.

If, as it is claimed, the commissions and other expenses of the companies in securing the business in the state be placed at 34 per cent. of the premiums then the insurance companies lost about \$200,000 in the state during the year indicated. Louisville makes a showing of \$973,749 receipts as against \$681,397 losses; Lexington, \$137,740 receipts as against \$59,345 losses; Owensboro \$123,087 receipts as against \$155,339 losses.

The following shows the receipts and losses in some of the other cities of the state:

	Receipts.	Losses Paid.
Ashland.....	\$ 13,629 00	\$ 7,080 00
Augusta.....	10,121 00	3,375 00
Catlettsburg..	10,429 00	1,935 00
Covington.....	100,104 00	258,382 00
Cynthiana.....	21,941 00	23,306 00
Danville.....	25,389 00	11,647 00
Flemingsburg..	9,113 00	67 00
Georgetown....	19,208 00	6,286 00
Harrodsburg... 22,893 00	26,639 00	
Lexington..... 137,740 00	59,345 00	
Maysville..... 37,859 00	19,727 00	
Mt. Sterling... 38,985 00	25,966 00	
Newport..... 21,609 00	3,527 00	
Nicholasville.. 14,750 00	6,487 00	
Owenton..... 10,257 00	18,096 00	
Paris..... 29,903 00	3,061 00	
Winchester..... 36,081 00	41,234 00	

The insurance companies attempt to justify themselves in raising rates in Maysville by saying that they lost \$200,000 in Kentucky last year. Well, in the above list their own figures show that \$158,000 net of this loss occurred in the single city of Covington! In a list of seventeen cities only four—Covington, Cynthiana, Harrodsburg and Winchester—show excess of losses over receipts. All others show enormous profits.

Is there any more justice in making Maysville pay for losses in other places than there would be in making one individual customer pay the loss incurred by a merchant through a bad credit?

A large number of Presbyterian Ministers passed through Maysville yesterday en route to Augusta to attend the meeting of the Presbytery of Ebenezer, which convenes in that city today.

THE LEDGER regrets to learn that Captain Joseph W. Cheesman is seriously ill at his home in Aberdeen. Captain Cheesman is one of the oldest and most respected citizens of that pleasant village. He was a soldier of the Mexican War, and for many years identified with river matters.

Commenting upon Lawyer Stoll's fiery letter to Judge Wilson *The New York World* says: "It is to be hoped that Judge Wilson will have the good sense not to answer Mr. Stoll's letter or to take any notice of it whatever. It requires no answer, and is beneath Judge Wilson's notice. The man who should take notice of it is Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge. The sooner he muzzles his 'counsel' and retires them to the remotest recesses of the backwoods of Kentucky the sooner he and they will relieve the strain that has been put upon the patience of the people."

CHURCH AND STATE.

Rabbi Wise Speaks of Them Before the Ohio Liberal Society.

Rabbi Isaac M. Wise of Cincinnati recently spoke before the Ohio Liberal Society on the topic, "Separation of Church and State."

The venerable speaker, true to his race and creed, advocated the greatest separation of the two bodies, and he even went so far as to assert that a possible movement is on foot to curtail American liberty through the sly approaches of the church.

In the beginning he defined the state to be an institution for the internal and external protection of the people, and the church to be an institution for the satisfaction of the religious yearning of man.

He said that the province of the two institutions were entirely distinct, and there should be no union, therefore, of them.

The state should deal with things pertaining to this life, and the church with the life to come. He referred to the unions of the church and state in the past and the ignorance and misery resultant thereof. The Sunday laws, he said, were made in the interest of the church, and infringed upon the natural rights of man.

He spoke particularly of the proposed amendment of the Constitution of the United States, whereby God and Jesus Christ would be recognized. He said that although the avowed intention was the recognition of God and Jesus Christ, the real object was the embodiment in the Constitution of sectarian ideas, which would result in civil support of these ideas and the making of many hypocrites and liars, since belief could not be enforced.

He said that the public is indifferent and unaware of these matters and he desired to notify them of the danger of their freedom. He said that many of the Government employes obtained their offices through the influence of the church.

The lecture was enthusiastically received by the audience, in which there were many Hebrews.

THE MAGIC CITY.

GREAT SUCCESS OF "THE LEDGER'S" GIFT TO PATRONS.

Instructions How to Get a Set of the Handsomest World's Fair Views Published.

THE LEDGER on Saturday began distributing to its patrons the finest series of World's Fair Views that have yet been issued. This is the testimony of all who have seen them.

Now, we will try to make plain the way to get them:

First—Cut out of THE LEDGER this coupon:

Public Ledger.
Magic City Art Portfolio Coupon.
Mail or bring to the office of THE LEDGER SIX Coupons like this, of different dates, and Ten Cents in silver, and receive Art Portfolio No. 10 of the World's Fair.
NOTE—Six Coupons of different dates and Ten Cents are required for each Portfolio. There will be sixteen numbers.

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Second—When you have cut out SIX coupons of different dates, if you live in the city and your paper is delivered by carrier, bring them to this office with TEN CENTS, and one book of the Views will be given to you. If you live at some other place, send the six coupons and ten cents by mail to this office and the book will be sent to you by mail from Philadelphia.

Third—If you have mislaid any of your coupons, you can get the books at 15 cents each, and you can get the back numbers at any time. After the set is finished appropriate binding can be had at a small cost.

The set comprises sixteen books, and when completed it will form a most magnificent volume. There's no other way in which you can secure such an art treasure for so little money.

PLEASE REMEMBER.

When we say six coupons, we don't mean five.

When we say coupon, we mean the entire coupon with the border around it, and not a piece of it.

The date at the bottom of the coupon is changed every day, and you must send us six of different dates.

Under no circumstances will any exceptions be made to the above requirements.

George McCann fell into the Police Court yesterday. He was "balled out" with \$3 and costs. His drunk had a disorderly attachment.

THEY WILL WED.

James J. Shackelford and Mrs. Nannie Higgenbotham at St. Louis.

THE LEDGER is out for news! Somewhat in advance of all competitors and the parson, it announces the marriage of James J. Shackelford and Mrs. Nannie Higgenbotham, both of this city.

The event will take place this evening, at the residence of the bride's brother, W. T. Bishop, in St. Louis.

Mrs. Higgenbotham and her daughter Miss Alice have been wintering at Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Shackelford has been for some time on a visit to relatives in the Mound City.

Mail facilities under the present Democratic Administration were too slow and too uncertain, and the proposal, the acceptance, and the final arrangements were transmitted by wire—giving the affair a tinge of romance not at all unpleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Shackelford will leave St. Louis tomorrow morning, and after a brief stop with relatives and friends in Cincinnati will reach here Friday evening, and for the present will make their home at Mrs. Coulter's.

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS!

May Marries December For a Fat Bank Check.

Who didn't know jolly Jerry Grove. He lived at Dover, and died there not many months ago, aged about 50 years. Among the many who mourned his departure was a widow.

This widow had seen so many summer suns and winter snows that everybody had come to know her as "Aunt Polly."

In the absence of specific information, she is thought to be on the shady side of seventy, possessed of a fat bank account.

Somewhere not a great while back J. E. McKinley migrated from Ohio to Dover and began teaching the young Dover idea how to shoot.

He seems to have himself developed that art quite successfully, and when applied to the female heart, even Cupid isn't in it a little bit.

To make a long story short, he won Aunt Polly's giddy heart—and with it the biggest end of \$10,000.

It is said that Barkis was willin', provided Mrs. Barkis would set on his head that sun in cold cash—invariably in advance!

She proposed a compromise on \$6,000, to which he agreed.

And this morning, so Dame Rumor says, Mr. McKinley, bearing up as well as he could under the weight of 35 years and prospective wealth, got cashed at the First National of this city Aunt Polly's check for \$2,000, and displayed one on a Ripley Bank for \$3,500 more!

The \$500 discrepancy may represent the discount for spot cash!

The date of the wedding could not be learned, but as "business is business" it will probably be in the pretty quick.

And so runs the world away!

The Weekly Public Ledger!

THE MAYSVILLE REPUBLICAN, which is the Weekly Edition of *The Public Ledger*, is issued every Saturday. It contains 40 columns of choice reading matter, twenty of which are made up of editorial, local and neighborhood news. It is a splendid paper to send to Kentuckians living in distant places, as it gives all the news from home. Price \$1 50 a year. Now is the time to subscribe.

The extreme age of the various species of trees is set down as follows: Elm, 335; pine, 450; chestnut, 600; olive, 700; the cedar, 800; the oak, 1,500; the yew 2,800. Humboldt computed the age of the famous baobab tree, a species of banyan, to be at least 5,700. Late authorities give the age of "big trees" in California at 1,000 to 3,000 years.

ORDER OF THE TEMPLE.

Its Conference Last Night By Maysville Commandery No. 10.



Maysville Commandery met in the Asylum last evening, in accordance with previous notice.

These officers, elected Monday night, were duly installed by P. G. C. William Ryan of Louisville:

Eminent Commander—John C. Lovel. Generalissimo—George W. Rogers. Captain General—James H. Sallee. Prelate—J. H. Rowland. Senior Warden—E. P. Browning. Junior Warden—J. D. Dye. Treasurer—E. A. Robinson. Recorder—A. H. Thompson. Standard Bearer—K. P. Jenkins. Sword Bearer—G. M. Phillips. Warder—J. L. Browning. C. G.—H. C. Sharp. Third G.—Ben. E. Roe. Second G.—W. F. Hall. First G.—Clarence Mathews. Custodian—W. B. Grant.

R. P. Jenkins, J. Lud Browning and H. C. Sharp were appointed a committee to arrange for attending the Grand Commandery at Paducah next month.

The Magnanimous Order of Knight Templar was then conferred on the following class:

James P. Winter, Greenup. R. S. Booten, Prestonsburg. Rev. L. P. Hanks, Vanceburg. W. H. Stewart, Greenup. F. P. Milburn, Catlettsburg.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the Sir Knights enjoyed a luncheon in the banquet-room, and it was near midnight when the meeting dissolved.

The Alabama K. of P.'s will build a Widows and Orphans Home to cost \$50,000.

LEAVES NEXT WEEK.

Dr. H. K. Adamson Goes to New York and Europe.

Dr. H. K. Adamson, one of Maysville's best physicians and surgeons, will take his leave next week. He proposes going to New York to take a special course, lasting till July, when he will go either to London or Berlin to complete his scientific researches.

It is probable that he will return by November, when he will most likely accept a Professorship in the Medical Department of Cincinnati University, a chair having been tendered him.

This is a high compliment to the Doctor, and THE LEDGER is confident he will shed additional luster on old Maysville, which already has an enviable reputation for having produced some famous physicians.

ABOUT THE TARIFF.

A Characteristic Letter From Our Young Friend Spalding.

LOUISVILLE, April 23d, 1894.
Thomas A. Davis, Esq.—Dear Sir: * * * What are you going to do in regard to a Congressman? Take my late advice and send one who can take care of himself. Can't we get that Tariff question settled, that we may have the good old times return? We are nearly all wearing Cleveland Badges in this city, especially the poor men. I have one about eight inches square. I wear it on the seat of my trousers. It don't matter what the color is, so it shows we are for Cleveland. I must say I know but little about the Tariff question. We generally want it to suit ourselves without regard to others. In 1844 we used to sing a good old tune, "We're Going to Vote for Henry Clay." It ran as follows:

We're going to vote for Henry Clay, will you go, will you go?
The tariff act of '45 for purposes of revenue, will you go, will you go?
Make up your mind to do your part, will you go, will you go?
And now for victory make a start, will you go, will you go?

Well, we did do our part, but James K. Polk of Tennessee got there first. I know but little more about the question than I did at that time, and there are hundreds of thousands howling about it that know no more. There are but few left in Maysville who sang that good old Whig song fifty years ago. I can at present think of but one, your Uncle Will. There may be more. Yours truly, D. SPALDING.